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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Off. No. 2514

Date first licensed 10-10-50

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Location: Boonville, Indiana

BOONVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 9-19-57; EFF: 11-20-57)

* HENRY C. SANDERS and NORMAN HALL, d/b as BOONVILLE BROADCASTING CO. (AP 4-27-50)

Name of licensee

* HENRY C. SANDERS tr/as BOONVILLE BROADCASTING CO. (EFF: 5-13-50)

Transmitter location Indiana Hwy. 61, 3/10 mi. N. of city limits, Boonville, Ind. (MP 6-2-50)

Main studio location Indiana Hwy. 61, 3/10 mi. N. of city limits, Boonville, Ind. (MP 6-2-50)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7320	12-14-49 Ltr. 12-16-49.	1540	250w	Day	CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna
BAP-138	4-27-50 B/c Co. to H.C.Sanders & N.Hall d/b as Boonville B/c Co.	Vol. AP	from H.C.Sanders	tr/as Boonville	
EFF: 5-13-50					
BP-7320	6-9-50	1540	250w	Day	8-9 2-9-51
BMP-5096	Mod. of CP(7320)				for approval of antenna, T and studio locations. (CONCL. CLAUSE)
BL-4187	10-10-50	1540	250w	Daytime	10-10- 5-1-51
	Lic. cover CP(BP-7320, as mod. which auth. new Standard B/C station (Bl.Cl. and Waiver 3.30(a))				
BR-2514	4-25-51	1540	250w	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
BR-2514	4-21-54	Renewal	of license		5-1 8-1-55
BR-2514	7-20-55	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1 8-1-58
BAL-2783	9-19-57	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF: 11-20-57		Boonville Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BR-2514	7-2-58	1540	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-61
BR-2514	7-6-61	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		8-1 8-1-64
BR-2514	7-10-64	Renewal	of License		8-1 8-1-67
BR-2514	7-10-67	Renewal	of License		8-1 8-1-70
BZ-6716 (1)	1-12-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-2514(L)	9-30-70	Renewal			8-1-73
BTC-6453	12-30-70	INVOL. TC			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BTC-6908	1-31-73	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BR-2514(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BR-2514(S)	7-12-76	Renewal			8-1-79
BR790322UF (S)	11-8-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Name HENRY C. SANDERS tr/as BOONVILLE BROADCASTING CO.
(PO 106 Gilmore Court, Owensboro, Kentucky)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7320	5-14-49	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	Returned	5-24-49
Rec'd	5-18-49	cast station to be operated on	Incomplete	
Resub.	6-17-49	Frequency: 1540kc	Returned	6-28-49
Rec'd	6-22-49	Power: 250w	Incomplete	
Resub &		Hours of operation: Daytime	Returned	7-26-49
Amended	7-13-49	Trans. location: U.S. Highway, Approx. 1/2	Incomplete	
Rec'd	7-21-49	mile from Boonville, Indiana	GRANTED	12-14-49
Resub.	8-9-49	Studio location: U.S. Highway, Approx. 1/2	subj. filing MP for	
Rec'd	8-31-49	mile from Boonville, Indiana	approval T site and	
Filed	8-11-49	AMENDED to change transmitter and studio	antenna. Ltr. 12-16-49	
		locations from U. S. Highway, Approx. 1/2 mile		
		from Boonville, Indiana to To be determined,		
		Boonville, Indiana		

Issued with BP-5096

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HENRY C. SANDERS and NORMAN HALL, d/b as BOONVILLE BROADCASTING CO. (AP 4-27-50)
 Name ☒ HENRY C. SANDERS tr/as BOONVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5096		Modification of Construction Permit	Returned 3-3-50	
Rec'd	2-20-50	(BP-7320, which authorized a new standard	Section I not filed,	
Resubm.	3-8-50	broadcast station) for approval of antenna,	all exhibits not filed.	
Rec'd	3-30-50	transmitter and studio locations as Indiana	RETURNED 4-11-50	
Resub.	4-17-50	Highway #61, 3/10 mile north of city limits	Section II, dated after	
Rec'd	4-20-50	Boonville, Indiana.	Section I,	
Filed	4-20-50	Leslie Goodaker, Engr.	GRANTED 6-9-50	
		Princeton, Kentucky	re blanket clause; re	
*See below for amend.			Boonville, Ind.	
BAP-138	3-11-50	Voluntary assignment of construction permit	GRANTED 4-27-50	
Rec'd	4-10-50	from Henry C. Sanders tr/as Boonville		
Filed	4-10-50	Broadcasting Co. to Henry C. Sanders and	EFT: 5-13-50	
		Norman Hall d/b as Boonville Broadcasting		
		Co.		
*Amendment to BMP-5096		Amended to change name of applicant from		
AMEND.	6-8-50	Henry C. Sanders tr/as Boonville Broadcasting		
Rec'd	6-9-50	Co. to Henry C. Sanders and Norman Hall d/b		
Filed	6-9-50	as Boonville Broadcasting Co.		

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Letters W.B.N.L.Name HENRY G. SANDERS and NORMAN HALL d/b as BOONVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4187 Rec'd Filed	9-3-50 9-5-50 9-5-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7320 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Charles W. Steele, Engr. Evansville, Indiana	GRANTED re blanketing Waiver B.30(a)	10-10-50
BR-2514 Rec'd	2-27-51 3-5-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-25-51
BR-2514 Rec'd Filed	1-27-54 1-29-54 1-29-54	Renewal of License	Granted	4-21-54
BR-3514 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed	4-27-55 5-4-55 4-27-55 5-31-55	Renewal of license.	RETURNED Orig. only. Sect. II not signed or dated GRANTED	5-25-55 7-20-55

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Aug. 1-1955

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BOONVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name ☒ HENRY C. SANDERS AND NORMAN HALL, d/b/a BOONVILLE BROADCASTING CO.

BOONVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
PAL-2783 Rec'd Filed	8-27-57 8-30-57 8-30-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Boonville Broadcasting Company, Inc. Robert L. Heald, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-19-57 11-20-57
BR-2514 Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd&Filed	5-5-58 5-7-58 5-5-58 5-19-58 6-2-58 6-5-58	Renewal of license.	RETURNED not-filed in trip and balance sheet requested. RETURNED improperly verified GRANTED	Ltr. 5-9-58 5-28-58 7-2-58
BR-2514 REC'D&FILED	4-22-61 5-3-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-6-61
BR-2514 R & F	5-2-64 5-6-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-10-64
BR-2514 R & F	4-29-67 5-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
BZ-6716 R & F DM-12/18/67 JAN 10 1968	12/4/67 12/7/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Engr: Paul D. Ford, W. Terre Haute, Ind.	GRANTED	1-12-68

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BOONVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2514 R & F #597987 \$75. PN: PRESS:	4-15-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 5-1-70 JUN 11 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-23-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	9-30-70
BTC-6453 Rec'd RESUB. R&F FEE PD: \$250 #649617 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: FM & WPCO)	11-10-70 12-7-70 12-11-70 DEC 18 1970	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Henry C. Sanders to Bertha Ellen Sanders, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry C. Sanders (deceased)	RECEIVED no fee - not signed by Executor GRANTED	11-30-70 12-30-70
BTC -6908 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #086786 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) JUL 18 1972	6-22-72 6-28-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Bertha Ellen Sanders, Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of Henry C. Sanders (deceased) to Norman Hall (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	1-31-73 Grant Fee \$ 2,200.00 EFF: 2-13-73. (INCLUDE FM) Paid: 063, 2-20-73 W154372

RE: BTC-6908 - Past & Proposed prog. not submitted or VI
(incorporate renewal by ref ~~ear~~ 9-30-78) 5-7 stockhold
(this is an acq. of control - transferee is manager & 25%)

Form BC-121
September 1969

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BOONVILLE, INDIANA

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BR-2514 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 7 1973	4-16-73 4-26-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-31-73
BR-2514 R & F P.N. Press MAY 14 1976	3-10-76 3-12-76 3-12-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12--76
BR790322UF PRESS JUN 14 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-8-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

